

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method for printing objects, ~~whereby these objects are provided~~ with a multi-layered print, ~~characterized in that to this aim, on one hand, the method comprising, providing two or more layers of printing medium, which at least partially are situated one above the other, are provided on a supply carrier, and, on the other hand, after that~~ subjecting at least one of said layers ~~has been subjected to an at least to a~~ partial curing treatment, these layers are simultaneously transferred transferring said layers onto the object to be printed by bringing said layers of printing medium on said carrier together with the layers of printing medium present thereon, and the object into mutual contact, and ~~by~~ removing the object from the carrier after the transfer of said layers is completed.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that in between the application of two or more layers of printing medium, and possibly after the application of the last layer of printing medium, further comprising curing one or more of said layers are subjected to a curing treatment, preferably by means of an exposure to ultraviolet radiation or by means of heating~~ between the application of two or more layers of printing medium.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that further comprising curing at least two layers a first layer and a second layer are subjected to a curing treatment, and that the curing takes place in a selective manner, such that, when curing the second layer, little or no further curing of the first layer occurs will take place.~~

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the carrier, preceding further comprising, cleaning the carrier prior to the application of the layers of printing medium, is cleaned.~~

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that the carrier is cleaned by further comprising bringing it~~ the carrier into contact with an

element ~~which is~~ provided with a self-adhesive layer, and subsequently removing ~~this the~~ element from the carrier, such that ~~contaminations possibly~~ any contamination present on the carrier ~~remain at~~ is removed on the self-adhesive layer.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the object is printed with two or more layers of printing medium, ~~chosen from the following series: a top layer in the form~~ selected from the group consisting of a transparent varnish, a primer or basic layer, and an ink.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that use is made of at least two layers of printing medium, whereby the~~ wherein one printing medium ~~is chosen such that it is at least partially absorbed in the other~~ a second printing medium, and ~~whereby this latter printing medium, in other words, the absorbing the second printing medium, is chosen such that it provides for a good adherence to the adheres to an~~ underlying material ~~with which it is or will be in~~ contacts.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that use is made of~~ wherein the carrier is a flat carrier in the form of a membrane.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that use is made~~ further comprising, moving a plurality of carriers ~~which, by means of along~~ a closed circuit, ~~are moved along~~ comprising different processing stations and ~~an actual~~ a printing device, ~~in which~~ providing the respective layers of printing medium successively ~~are provided~~ on the carriers, ~~these~~ optionally subjecting the layers ~~possibly are subjected to a drying process, and these layers finally, in said printing device (14), simultaneously are transferred~~ transferring the layers onto the object to be printed.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein, during the transfer of said layers onto the object, the carrier is brought into contact with ~~means forming~~ a support for the carrier around the object to be printed, ~~and, more particularly, provide for~~ providing a clamping of the carrier.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein, during the transfer of said layers onto the object, the carrier is brought into contact with a chamber-shaped part (34) which is open at one side, such that the open side

is sealed by the carrier, and a chamber is formed in which a pressure ~~can be~~ is created ~~with the purpose of assisting in~~ pressing the carrier around the object.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ A device for printing objects, ~~more particularly according to the method of claim 1, characterized in that it comprises, on one hand, comprising two or more processing stations for successively providing configured to successively provide two or more layers of printing medium on a supple carrier, and, on the other hand, an actual~~ a printing device configured to bring the layers of printing material on the carrier in contact with, where said layers are transferred onto the object to be printed, thereby transferring said layers onto the object by bringing said carrier together with the layers of printing medium present thereon, and the object into mutual contact.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 13, ~~characterized in that it comprises further comprising a moving, more particularly rotatable, rotatable table, in which several having a plurality of carriers in or thereon are or can be provided, such that, by systematically rotating this the table, the carriers, as aforementioned, end up are successively positioned in the respective processing stations and the actual printing device.~~

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) ~~Printing device~~ The device according to claim 13, ~~characterized in that wherein the printing device comprises a chamber-shaped part which is open at one side, whereby wherein the open side thereof can be sealed is configured for sealing by a carrier presented or when present in the printing device, such that the chamber-shaped part forms a closed chamber with the carrier in which a pressure can be is created, thereby pressing with the purpose of assisting in pressing the carrier around the object.~~

17. (New) The device according to claim 14, wherein the printing device comprises a chamber-shaped part which is open at one side, wherein the open side thereof is configured for sealing by a carrier when present in the printing device, such that the chamber-shaped part forms a closed chamber with the carrier in which a pressure is created, thereby pressing the carrier around the object.

18. (New) The method of claim 2, further comprising curing the one or more layers by exposure to ultraviolet radiation or by heating.